

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, illustrated in Fig(s). 4;

Species II, illustrated in Fig(s). 5;

Species III, illustrated in Fig(s). 6-7;

Species IV, illustrated in Fig(s). 8-13; and

Species V, illustrated in Fig(s). 14-15.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species II, illustrated in Fig(s). 5, with traverse. Claim(s) 1-8 are directed to the elected species.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Accordingly, this Election of Species Requirement should also be overcome and withdrawn.

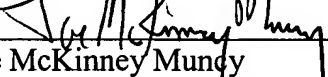
In view of the foregoing remarks, favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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